

Nos. 293 to 295 by Mr. Vidvan Rajagopalachar (R. M. from Chikballapur Municipality).

No. 296 by Mr. Dodhanumegauda (Patel, R. M. from Chikballapur Taluk).

Nos. 297 to 299 by Mr. Subrahmannaiya (Shanbhog R. M. from Mulbagal Taluk).

Nos. 300 and 301 by Mr. M. Subrahmannaiya (Merchant, R. M. from Bowringpet Taluk).

Nos. 302 to 306, Public Works proposed by members.

Subject No. 254.

Receipts for payment of Revenue.

Summary of discussion.—No uniformity is observed in granting receipts to landholders for payments of Government Revenue, inasmuch as some payments are acknowledged in Patta Books, while others, when Patta books are not produced, are acknowledged on separate receipts. Often no receipts are granted at all. It is better therefore that printed Cheque books, similar to those used in Municipalities, should be supplied for adoption to all the village officers authorized to receive money on behalf of Government.

Dewan's reply.—The present form of Patta book provides for all requirements. Acknowledgments should be taken in it.

Subject No. 255.

Constitution of Srinivasapur Sub-Taluk into a Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Srinivasapur Sub-Taluk should be constituted into a Taluk, or a Sub-Treasury established there.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded. This has been discussed before.

Subject No. 256.

Honge trees.

Summary of discussion.—A uniform rate of Rs. 1-12-0 per 100 Honge trees has been fixed for the use of Honge leaves for manure. This entails the difficult task of numbering and distributing trees among raiyats and leads to disputes. It would be better if licenses are issued by Amildars to cut leaves at rates prescribed for a fixed number of head-loads, the licensees removing the same after obtaining the needful permits from Patels. It was urged by another R. M. that the rules issued for the grant on temporary assessment of the Honge trees standing on Government unassessed Kharab lands being good and convenient, should not be altered except by way of making the tenure stand good for 10 years, a measure which would ensure the supply of leaves to a raiyat and afford an inducement to him to conserve the trees.

Dewan's reply.—The present arrangement is tentative. The proposal for a ten years' tenure is worthy of every consideration. The Deputy Commissioner will report upon it.

Subject No. 257.

Early decision of the question of Dasvendum wells.

Summary of discussion.—The question relating to Dasvandum wells has not yet been decided. Formerly it was the practice to grant $\frac{1}{4}$ th remission on lands irrigated by private enterprise "Kapile" wells. Since the Survey Settlement, full assessment is being recovered and nothing has been done